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MOJA Ticketed Events

Friday, September 12

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY presents **The Lowcountry Classic III – Chairman's Reception and Silent Auction** featuring saxophonist, **Gerald Albright**. The Charleston Marriott, 170 Lockwood Drive. Admission: \$25.00. 6:00pm. For tickets call (800) 298-9157.

THE LOWCOUNTRY CLASSIC III SEAFOOD FEAST – Charleston Yacht Club, 17 Lockwood Drive. Admission: \$30.00. 7:00pm. For tickets call (800) 298-9157.

Saturday, September 13

THE LOWCOUNTRY CLASSIC III – FOOTBALL GAME featuring the **South Carolina State University Bulldogs** and **Bethune-Cookman Wildcats**. Johnson Hagood Stadium, Citadel Campus, Congress and Hagood Streets. Admission: \$25.00. 4:00pm. For tickets call (800) 298-9157 or (843) 953-7181.



Sunday, September 14

PALMETTO INVITATIONAL BAND CLASSIC
The talents of **Cross High School**, Cross, SC and **Richards High School**, Tallahassee, FL marching bands and **The Burke High School High Stepping Bulldogs**, Charleston, SC are showcased in an exciting display of music and dance with the highlight of the

afternoon being a performance by high-stepping marching bands from historically black colleges **Benedict College**, Columbia, SC, **Bethune-Cookman University**, Daytona Beach, FL, **North Carolina Central University**, Durham, NC and **South Carolina State University Marching 101**, Orangeburg, SC. Johnson Hagood Stadium, Citadel Campus, Congress and Hagood Streets. 3:00pm (Gates open at 2:00pm). Admission: \$12.00 in advance; \$15.00 at the gate; Kids under 3 – Free. For tickets call (843) 724-7296.

Wednesday, September 24 – Sunday September 28

THEATRE – Eubie, conceived by Julianne Boyd, music by Eubie Blake, is Art Forms & Theatre Concepts, Inc. offering for this year's festival. Memminger Auditorium, 20 Beaufain Street. Admission: Adults \$20.00; Seniors/Students \$15.00 with ID. September 25, 26 – 11:00am; September 26, 27, 28 – 3:00pm; September 28 – 7:00pm; September 24, 25, 27 – 8:00pm.

Tickets on Sale!

OFFICIAL MOJA BOX OFFICE:

To purchase tickets without added service charges go to:

Gaillard Municipal Auditorium, 77 Calhoun Street, Charleston, SC 29401

Hours: Monday - Friday, 10:00am-6:00pm

Festival Hours: Monday - Saturday, 10:00am-6:00pm

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To order tickets call Ticketmaster (843) 554-6060 or visit www.ticketmaster.com or at all Publix Supermarkets. Visit www.mojafestival.com.

*Programs subject to change without notice.

Friday, September 26 – Sunday September 28

HAROLD SMITH APPRECIATION TENNIS TOURNAMENT

St. Andrews Parks and Playground, 195 Playground Road. Entry Fees - Adult singles \$35.00; Adult doubles \$40.00 per team. For information call Vincent Smith, (843) 769-6536 or Brian Burke, (843) 763-4360.

Saturday, September 27

“AN EVENING OF JAZZ UNDER THE STARS WITH KIRK WHALUM”

National recording artist, **KIRK WHALUM** returns to MOJA to perform under the stars in a familiar romantic cabaret setting. The evening also features the dynamic Quentin Baxter Trio and Violinist Daniel Davis. College of Charleston Cistern Yard, 66 George Street. Admission: \$25.00. 7:30pm.



Sunday, September 28

A CLASSICAL ENCOUNTER – A long time favorite of Charleston audiences Classical pianist **Wilfred Delphin** is joined by soprano **Valarie Francis** in a recital of classical works for voice and piano. St. Stephens Episcopal Church, 67 Anson Street. Admission: \$10.00. 2:00pm-3:00pm.

JAZZ – “John Street Jazz” sponsored by Gallery Chuma. Live jazz music and fine arts featuring Charleston’s first lady of jazz and finest vocalist **Ann Caldwell** and her ensemble **LooseFitt**. Enjoy some cool, relaxing jazz at Gallery Chuma, 43 John Street. Admission: \$20.00. 4:00pm & 6:00pm. Reception: 3:00pm and 5:00pm.

GOSPEL CONCERT – “A Back Home Gospel Hour” – MOJA presents Gospel Divas, **Joy Pryor** and **Lynn-Marie Boone** and the Men of Gospel, **Rev. Randolph Miller**, **Anthony Burke** and **Mario Dessasure** in an old fashioned Back Home Gospel Hour. Joining this year’s ensemble are **Christal Brown-Gibson**, **Javetta Campbell** and **Martha Rhoades**. Enjoy gospel music at its best. Citadel Square Baptist Church, 328 Meeting Street. Admission: \$8.00. 4:00pm.

Tuesday, September 30

“STANDING ON THE SHOULDERS OF OUR ELDERS”

Special Recognition Brunch. MOJA pays tribute to women on whose shoulders we stand for their significant contributions to the quality of life in our community. Charleston Place Hotel, 205 Meeting Street. Donation: \$35.00. 11:00am. For reservations call (843) 724-7308.

LITERARY CORNER – MOJA presents **Pearl Cleage**, the author of *We Speak Our Names*, a poem written for Oprah Winfrey’s Legends Weekend, reading excerpts and discussing her current work, *Some Things I Never Thought I’d Do*. Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture, 125 Bull Street. Admission: \$10.00. 7:00pm.



Wednesday, October 1 – Saturday, October 4

THEATRE – Footlight Players, Inc. presents **Crowns**, written by Regina Taylor, directed by Henry Clay Middleton. Footlight Players Theatre, 20 Queen Street. Admission: Adults \$25.00; Seniors/Students \$20.00 with ID. October 3 – 11:00am; October 4 – 3:00pm; October 1, 2, 3 – 8:00pm.

Wednesday, October 1

CLASSICAL ENCOUNTER – **An Evening of Porgy and Bess** – **D’jaris Whipper-Lewis**, soprano, and **Richard Blakeney**, lyric tenor accompanied by **Chamber Music Charleston** in concert performing highlights from the folk-opera *Porgy and Bess* written by George Gershwin. Author/historian Robert Rosen introduces the program with his witty “short history of George Gershwin in Charleston.” St. Stephens Episcopal Church, 67 Anson Street. Admission: \$10.00. 7:00pm.

JAZZ CRUISE – A night of mellow jazz featuring **Curtis Inabinett & A Touch of Class** aboard the *Spirit of Charleston*, Fountain Walk Dock behind the SC Aquarium. Admission: \$15.00. 8:00pm-10:00pm. (Boarding at 7:30pm).

Thursday, October 2

CHORALIERS MUSIC CLUB presents a one-hour concert of spirituals and other kinds of music. Mt. Zion AME Church, 5 Glebe Street. Admission: Adults \$10.00; Seniors/Students \$8.00; Children under 6 – Free. 7:00pm.

POETRY JAM – MOJA Arts Festival presents a night of spoken word poetry and jazz music showcasing the talents of local and regional poets. Huger’s, 586 King Street. Admission: \$8.50. 9:00pm.

Friday, October 3

THE MOJA ARTS FESTIVAL GOLF TOURNAMENT – A golf tournament for men and women who enjoy a challenge on the course. The Golf Club at Wescott Plantation. 9:00am Shotgun start. (2 person teams). Entry fee per player - \$75.00. See entry form in the back of this brochure.



DANCE – Dallas Black Dance Theatre
from Dallas, Texas returns to MOJA
to bring the magic of dance to the stage.
Gaillard Municipal Auditorium, 77 Calhoun Street.
Admission: \$15.00. 7:30pm.

Saturday, October 4

ONE DAY JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT – A one-day
tournament showcasing youth from the Inner-city Youth Tennis
Program and other area programs. Trophies, t-shirts & refreshments.
Charleston Tennis Center, 19 Farmfield Avenue, West Ashley. **Entry Fee: \$8.00.**
10:00am-2:30pm. **Deadline: Wednesday, September 24.** For registration
and additional information, please call the Charleston Tennis Center
at (843) 766-7401.

COMMUNITY TRIBUTE LUNCHEON – At this
15th annual outdoor luncheon, awards are
bestowed on outstanding individuals to honor
them for significant community service.
Lowndes Grove Plantation, 266 St. Margaret Street.
Donation: \$30.00. 11:30am-1:30pm. Advanced
Reservations Only. Please call (843) 724-7308.



THE CHARLESTON POLICE BOXING THIRD ANNUAL MOJA CUP
Arthur Christopher Gymnasium, Hagood and Fishburne Streets. Admission:
Adults \$10.00; Children 12 and under \$6.00. 7:00pm (weigh in - 4:00pm).
For tickets and information contact Al "Hollywood" Megget: (843) 708-9663.

THEATRE – Carlie Town Productions presents the Gullah/Geechee
play **We Be Gullah Geechee As People**. Agape Intercity Christian
Assembly, 727 East Bay Street. Admission: \$15.00 general; \$5.25 children
under 12. 7:00pm-8:00pm.

Saturday, October 4

R&B CONCERT – International recording artist (TBA) perform
live on stage at the Family Circle Tennis Center. For more
information, please visit our Web site at www.mojafestival.com
or call (843) 724-7305. Family Circle Tennis Center, 161 Seven Farms
Drive, Daniel Island. Admission: TBA. 8:00pm. To order tickets,
call Ticketmaster (843) 554-6060.

MOJA Free Events

Sunday, September 21

JURIED ART EXHIBITION AND RECEPTION – Works in all
media by South Carolina and regional artists will be exhibited.
Three cash awards given for first, second and third place.
Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture,
125 Bull Street. 5:30pm-7:00pm.

Thursday, September 25

MOJA ARTS FESTIVAL OPENING RECEPTION – Meet the 2008
MOJA Poster Artist, South Carolina's native son, **Jonathan Green**
at the Opening Reception and enjoy sumptuous Caribbean cuisine
prepared by Joe's Catering. The Charleston Museum, 360 Meeting Street.
6:00pm-8:00pm.

Friday, September 26

SWEETGRASS BASKET COMPETITION – Live demonstrations
and display of this unique art form featuring works by local
basket makers. Lobby, 180 Meeting Street. 12:00 Noon.



**CARIBBEAN STREET PARADE AND
OPENING CEREMONIES** – The parade,
featuring students from many Charleston
County Schools and Charleston Catholic School,
African drummers and dancers, Boy Scouts,
Girl Scouts and members of civic organizations
winds through the streets of Charleston and
culminates behind the U.S. Custom House,
the site of the Opening Ceremonies and Reggae Block Dance. 6:00pm.
Opening Ceremonies. 7:00pm.

REGGAE BLOCK DANCE – Live music featuring, **De Lions of Jah
Reggae Band**, African drummers and dancers, ethnic foods and
international crafts. Approximately 18,000 residents and tourists
take part in the festivities. Behind the U.S. Custom House, Concord and
S. Market Streets. 7:15pm-11:00pm.

Saturday, September 27

MOJA HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR – A major health and
wellness fair with panel discussions, on-site screening, etc.
for men, women & youth. **See Registration form in the back of this
brochure.** Burke High School, 244 President Street. 8:00am-2:00pm.

Saturday, September 27

HERITAGE DAY EVENTS

Heritage Day features day-long activities including live entertainment showcasing local and regional talent, African, African-American and Caribbean vendors' marketplace with ethnic foods, international crafts, storytelling and Swahili workshops. Hampton Park, 30 Mary Murray Blvd. 11:00am-5:30pm.



CELEBRATE THE FAMILY EXPO

This third annual Expo is sponsored by COBRA Human Services Agency and the Saunders-Grant Woods Foundation. Visit the tent and experience various Family Tree displays, etc. Hampton Park, 30 Mary Murray Blvd. 10:00am-5:30pm.

YOUTH ON VIEW

On the main stage at Heritage Day, **Step Teams** from area schools and churches compete for trophies as they showcase dynamic moves. Hampton Park, 30 Mary Murray Blvd. 12:00 Noon-2:00pm.

Sunday, September 28 - Saturday, October 4

POETRY & STORYTELLING – Regional and local poets are showcased at Mistral Restaurant, 99 S. Market Street, Chai's Lounge & Tapas, 461 King Street, Huger's, 587 King Street and The Harbor Grille, 360 Concord Street, Suite 111. 6:00pm-7:00pm; Sat, October 4, 2:30pm-3:30pm, Open-mic, Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture, 125 Bull Street.

Monday, September 29

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON GOSPEL CHOIR – Featuring students from the College of Charleston in concert under the direction of Charles McDonald. Sottile Theatre, 44 George Street. Donations accepted. 8:00pm-9:00pm.

Monday, September 29 - Friday, October 3

WRITER'S WORKSHOPS – A series of writer's workshops for selected middle school students facilitated by **Quincy Benton**. Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture, 125 Bull Street. 10:00am-12:00 Noon.

Monday, September 29 - Friday, October 3

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH – Students in elementary, middle and high schools experience several programs that speak to the contributions and accomplishments that Africans and African-Americans have made to society – Interactive Performances– **Carl L Winters, The Kalimba King**; Gullah/Geechee Lectures – **Queen Quet (Marquette L. Goodwine)**; Sounds of Africa and the Caribbean – **Jessie Thrower and Adande**; Poetry Writing Lectures & Performances – **DeNatalie Phillips**; Environmental Jewelry Workshops – **Halim Abdul-Karim**.

Tuesday, September 30 - Thursday, October 2

MOJA FOR KIDS AT THE LIBRARY! – The Charleston County Library is pleased to offer MOJA Festival events for children! Daycare centers, school groups and other large groups are welcome to attend, but space is limited. Charleston County Public Library, Auditorium, 68 Calhoun Street. Presentations at 9:15am and 10:30am. Unless otherwise indicated, all events are suitable for the whole family, free of charge and open to the public. Call (843) 805-6893 for more information.

Wednesday, October 1

HISTORIC SITE DESIGNATION – Dock at the South end of Market Street. This site is designated to honor the men of the **Mosquito Fleet** whose contributions are being recognized for their historical significance to the African American experience. 10:00am.

Thursday, October 2

YOUTH FORUM – High school students select and discuss topics that impact their lives. Burke High School, 244 President Street. 9:00am.

Friday, October 3

4TH GRADERS READ OUT – 4th Graders from Charleston County Schools in District 20 and select schools in District 10 participate in a special reading program with community leaders. This year's offering is **The Water Brought Us** by Muriel Miller Branch. 9:00am.



Friday, October 3

DANCE MASTER CLASS – Dallas Black Dance Theatre conducts a master class for elementary, middle and high school students. Gaillard Municipal Auditorium, 77 Calhoun Street. 10:00am.

Saturday, October 4

POETRY & STORYTELLING – Open Mic - Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture, 125 Bull Street. 2:30pm-3:30pm.



Sunday, October 5

FINALE – A rousing end to an exciting festival featuring contemporary country singer **Rissi Palmer**, Caribbean steel band, **Tropical Steel Vibes**, **Soulfood Jazz**, Latin music and African, African American and Caribbean craft vendors, ethnic foods and much more at Hampton Park. Hampton Park, 30 Mary Murray Blvd. 4:00pm-9:30pm.



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— Celebrating 25 Years —

*Of Providing a Magnificent Backdrop
to Tell Our Stories,
Showcase Extraordinary Talent
and Embrace Our History.*

MOJA Visual Arts

September 13 – October 26

**THE CITY GALLERY AT WATERFRONT PARK PRESENTS
“THE FUTURE IS ON THE TABLE.”**

AN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

Produced by Gwylene Gallimard and Jean-Marie Mauclet

11:00am-6:00pm – Tuesday-Friday, 12:00-5:00pm – Saturday & Sunday:
City Gallery At Waterfront Park, 34 Prioleau Street. Admission: Free.

This unique and thought-provoking art project is designed to create open dialogue around issues concerning globalization, social justice and basic human needs such as access to clean water and shelter.

September 21 – October 30

JURIED ART EXHIBITION AND RECEPTION

McKinley Washington Auditorium, Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture, 125 Bull Street, 10:00am-5:00pm.

Opening Reception, Sunday, September 21, 5:30pm-7:00pm. Admission: Free.

September 25 – October 30

INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS – Works by Karole Turner Campbell will be exhibited at the Gaillard Auditorium, 2nd floor, 77 Calhoun Street; Photography by John Williams capturing scenes from MOJA events by will be exhibited at the New Perspective Gallery, 180 Meeting Street, 2nd Fl, 10:00am-5:00pm. Admission: Free.

YO ART EXHIBITION – Lobby, The Housing Authority of the City of Charleston Building, 550 Meeting Street, Monday – Thursday, 9:00am-4:30pm; Wednesday 9:00am-12:00 Noon. Admission: Free. Exhibition of artwork from students participating in an after school program dedicated to teaching inner-city youth the techniques of art in order to build self esteem and strengthen computer skills.

September 26 – October 4

SWEET GRASS BASKET EXHIBITION – 180 Meeting Street, 10:00am-4:00pm. Competition, Friday, Sept 26, 12:00 Noon. Admission: Free.

October 4

JUNIOR - SENIOR COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION – Joseph Floyd Manor, 2106 Mt. Pleasant Street. 11:00am-4:00pm. Admission: Free.



2008 MOJA *arts festival* Golf Tournament

THE GOLF CLUB AT WESCOTT PLANTATION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2008

5000 Wescott Club Drive • Summerville, South Carolina

- Entry fee \$75.00 per player (2 person teams)
- Registration 9:00am • Shotgun Start
- Putting Contest • Closest to Pin • Longest Drive
- Cookout and Awards Presentation
- Flighting handled by Tournament Coordinator

Player #1 _____

Handicap: _____ or Last 5 Scores _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tel: (H) _____ (W) _____

Player #2 _____

Handicap: _____ or Last 5 Scores _____

Address: _____

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dalton Tresvant, Tournament Coordinator (803) 463-5169

Elease Amos-Goodwin, MOJA Program Coordinator (843) 724-7308

Please make checks payable to: City of Charleston

Return Application and check to:

MOJA Golf Tournament, MOJA Arts Festival

180 Meeting Street, Suite 200, Charleston, SC 29401

Entries Must Be Received By September 27, 2008

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Women's Resource Project, Inc.

YWCA of Greater Charleston, Inc.

present

The 2008 MOJA ARTS FESTIVAL Health & Wellness Fair “Men, Women & Youth Making Healthy Choices”

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2008

8:00AM - 2:00PM

Burke High School

244 President Street

Charleston, South Carolina

PANELISTS:

Dr. Gwendolyn B. Brown, DMD, LLC, Brown & Associates Family Dentistry

Dr. Warachal Faison, MUSC Alzheimer's Research & Clinical Program

Dr. Cheri L. Franklin, Singleton Health Center

Dr. Lloyd Hepburn, Jr., Northwoods Internal Medicine

Dr. Paula E. Orr, Charleston Women's Wellness Center

Dr. Jocelyn Myers, Palmetto Endocrine Associates

Dr. Stephen McLeod-Bryant, MUSC Institute of Psychiatry,

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Dr. Temisan Etikerentse, Hope Clinic

HEALTH ISSUES BEING ADDRESSED:

Diabetes	Other STDs
Stroke	Obesity (Adults & Youth)
Heart Disease	Reproductive Health Issues
Hypertension	Clinical Trials
Prostate Cancer	Cancer
Alzheimer's Disease	Mental Health
HIV/Aids	Teen Pregnancy

SCHEDULE:

8:00am – 8:30am	Getting Started
8:30am – 8:55am	Morning Exercise with Malcolm Thompson
9:00am – 10:55am	Breakfast
11:00am	Opening Panel - Joint Session
12:30pm	Breakout Sessions
1:00pm	Chew & Chat (Lunch)
2:00pm	Second Joint Session
	Power Walk to MOJA's Heritage Day at Hampton Park

Be among the first 200 to register for the Health & Wellness Fair and qualify for the following drawings/give-a-ways:

Tickets to MOJA'S R&B Concert • Tickets to MOJA'S Jazz Concert
2008 Official MOJA Poster
2-Person Team for MOJA'S Golf Tournament
\$100.00 Gas Card sponsored by Charleston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

REGISTER FOR MAMMOGRAM

(To qualify you must be uninsured and age 43 & over)
Call Cherry Seabrook (843) 722-6245

REGISTRATION FORM FOR HEALTH FAIR

Name: _____

Address: _____

City & State: _____ Zip _____

Telephone: () _____ Res. () _____

Bus. () _____ Cell () _____

Adult: _____ Male _____ Female Youth: _____ Male _____ Female

Please complete and return to

MOJA Arts Festival Health & Wellness Fair, 180 Meeting Street,
Suite 200, Charleston, SC 29401

Tickets on Sale

Please mail order form to:

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Gaillard Auditorium
77 Calhoun Street
Charleston, SC 29401

\$5 handling charge
for all mail orders.

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77 Calhoun St., Charleston, SC 29401

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Supermarkets. Visit www.mojafestival.com.

Purchase Tickets: At the Event: 30 minutes prior to
performance, if tickets remain – No service charges.

Event	Date	Time	# of Tix		Price Ea.		Total
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Subtotal							
Handling Charge							\$5.00
Tax Deductible Contribution							
TOTAL							

Please allow two weeks for delivery. No refunds or exchanges. Program artists and venues are subject to change without notice. *Seniors (age 62), * Students (full time).

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone () _____ Other () _____

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Account# _____ Expiration Date _____

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In honor of MOJA'S 25th Anniversary, join the Friends of MOJA with a \$25.00 contribution (or more if you would like!) Please indicate below how you would like your name to appear on the Friends of MOJA page in the 2008 MOJA Program Guide.

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